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In re Application of:)
Zaid JOYYOSI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Serial No.: 09/724,496) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: November 28, 2000)
For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF TRI-)
ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of April 6, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, and a Petition for a Two-month (2) Extension of Time.

Applicants also enclose the filing fee of \$710.00, a fee of \$1224.00 for 68 claims over 20, and a fee of \$400.00 for 5 independent claims over 3.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1624.
 - \$1224 for 68 total claims over 20.
 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2464.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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